

REMARKS

The claims are claims 5 to 8, 10, 13, 14 and 17 to 19.
Claims 1 and 3 are newly cancelled.

Remaining claims 5 to 8, 10, 13, 14 and 17 to 19 are allowed.

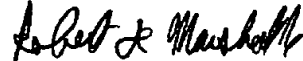
The Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this amendment. Entry of this amendment is proper at this time because the amendment serves only to cancel rejected claims. Thus no new search or reconsideration is required.

The Applicants respectfully submit that all the present claims are allowable for the reasons set forth above. Therefore early entry of this amendment, reconsideration and advance to issue are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed telephone number and address to facilitate prosecution.

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